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Applicants have filed simultaneously herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). The submissions filed with this RCE are a 37 C.F.R. 1.825(a) Amendment to Sequence Listing and these Preliminary Comments.

The RCE was filed after receipt of a Notice of Allowance but before payment of the issue fee. Prior to allowance, Applicants had filed, but did not receive indication of consideration of, PTO/SB/08A forms in Information Disclosure Statements dated April 27, 2001 and February 19, 2001.

Applicants request consideration of these two previously filed Information Disclosure Statements. No fee is believed necessary, but if any fee is due, then please charge any necessary fees or credits to Deposit Account 04-1928 (E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company).

A Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

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